



PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS INDICTMENTS

A federal grand jury last week indicted each of the 21 following defendants, including a Robbins firefighter and a Steger police officer, on one or more counts involving federal firearms violations. The cases include at least six defendants charged under the Armed Career Criminal statute, which, upon conviction, carries a mandatory minimum prison term of 15 years, and at least 12 defendants charged with being a felon-in-possession of a firearm, which carries a maximum 10-year prison sentence, if convicted. In all cases, the Court would determine the appropriate sentence to be imposed under federal sentencing guidelines.

Robert Bibbs, age unavailable, last address 2724 West Jackson, 2nd fl., Chicago; felon-in-possession, (AUSA T. Markus Funk);

Leroy Brandon, 33, last address 1835 South Lawndale, Chicago; felon-in-possession, (AUSA Daniel May);

Carmen Cox, aka Carman Cox, 18, last address 2929 West Monroe, Chicago; felon-in-possession, (AUSA Stuart Fullerton);

Edward Hutcherson, 32, last address 4821 West Augusta, Chicago; felon-in-possession; (AUSA Steve Kubiowski);

Wayne Inwood, aka Lawrence D. Asten, 51, last address 3144 North Monticello, Chicago; felon-in-possession and possession with intent to distribute marijuana and cocaine, (AUSA Valerie Hayes);

Alvin Jones, 40, address unavailable; felon-in-possession, including a .22-caliber rifle with obliterated serial number and a homemade silencer, and Intratec 9mm pistol and a sawed-off 16-gauge shotgun without a serial number, (AUSA Stuart Chanen);

Andre Lawrence, 28, last address 6449 South Claremont, Chicago; felon-in-possession, (AUSA Bart Huff);

Darren Logan, 37, last address 956 North Lawler, 2nd front, Chicago; felon-in-possession, (AUSA Jeff Cramer);

Estevan Lopez, 29, address unavailable; felon-in-possession, (AUSA Tom Szromba);

Lezerick Lockett, aka Lucky, 22, last address 4442 W. West End, 3rd fl., Chicago; felon-in-possession, possession with intent to distribute heroin and possession of a firearm during a drug-trafficking crime, (AUSA Barry Miller);

Milton Marshall, age and address unavailable; felon-in-possession and selling a gun with an obliterated serial number to a convicted felon, (AUSA Lisa Griffin);

Dudley Maurry, 24, last address 181 West 154th Place, Harvey; a Robbins firefighter, misdemeanor counts of providing a .22-caliber handgun and ammunition to a minor, (AUSA Preston Pugh);

Vincer Mitchell, age and address unavailable; felon-in-possession, (AUSA Eric Wilson);

Maurice Murphy, 37, last address 1504 West 82nd, Chicago; felon-in-possession, (AUSA Fullerton);

Ronald Nation, 67, last address 1751 White St., Des Plaines; possession of an assault rifle and a machine gun, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of a firearm during a drug-trafficking crime, (AUSA Huff);

Joseph Robertson, 34, of 4103 West Nelson, Chicago; stealing and disposing of stolen firearms, (AUSA Kevin Powers);

Michael Sauter, 48, of 3517 Wallace, Steger; a Steger police officer, possession of three firearms – a revolver, rifle and pistol – that were stolen from the evidence inventory of the Steger Police Department, and possession of a pistol with an obliterated serial number, (AUSA Virginia Kendall);

Dejuan Thornton, aka Pablo and DeWayne Thornton, 34, last address 4867 St. Paul, Chicago; felon-in-possession, possession with intent to distribute heroin in the Chicago Housing Authority's Rockwell Gardens, 2450 West Monroe, and possession of a firearm during a drug-trafficking crime, (AUSA Fullerton);

Jose Vallejo, 25, address unavailable; felon-in-possession, (AUSA Carrie Hamilton);

Darren Wilder, 36, last address 625 Wright, Elgin; felon-in-possession, (AUSA Kendall); and

Freddie Young, 49, of 531 52nd Ave., Bellwood; eight counts of straw purchasing, (AUSA Manish Shah)

The public is reminded that indictments contain only charges and are not evidence of guilt. The defendants are presumed innocent and are entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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